

GMC CABALLERO

GASOLINE AND DIESEL POWER



THE BEAUTIFUL DIFFERENCE IN PICKUPS



A FLAIR FOR STYLE AND FOR WORK...GMC CABALLERO

If at first glance you could mistake the '83 Caballero for an elegant passenger car, that's understandable. Because that sleek front-end styling has the character of a luxurious automobile. Likewise, the lavishly appointed interior with standard deep-foam, notchback seating and highly styled instrument panel.

Yet for all its good looks and comfort, Caballero is a hard-working Pickup that can carry up to 1,250 lbs., including passengers equipment and cargo. And, Caballero comes in three distinctive versions for '83 — the standard Caballero model, the up-level Diabolo model and the available Amarillo package. The beautiful choice is yours. Look them over at your GMC dealer and experience the excitement of Caballero, including new availability of diesel engine power for '83.

AMARILLO. Color it gorgeous. Striking two-tone paint scheme features an accent color on the roof and lower body sides to enhance the main body color. Bright paint-break moldings on the body sides, wheel openings, cargo box and tailgate are included in this available trim package. Amarillo identification appears on the tailgate and instrument panel.

DIABLO. Devilishly Distinctive. This dramatically styled model sports a large, flaming devil's-head motif on the hood, along with bold Diablo lettering on the lower door panels and tailgate. Two-tone paint scheme includes an accent color along the lower body sides highlighted by color-keyed vinyl pinstriping for the paint break. Rally wheels with bright trim rings and sport mirrors also are standard.

IMPORTANT!
A WORD ABOUT THIS CATALOG
We have tried to make this catalog as comprehensive and factual as possible and we hope you find it helpful. However, since the time of printing, some of the information you'll find here may have been updated. Also, some of the equipment shown or described throughout this catalog are available as factory-installed options, as dealer accessories and as specialized equipment from various independent suppliers at extra cost. Your dealer has details and, before ordering, you should ask him to bring you up to date.

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CABALLERO STANDARD FEATURES

Caballero is much more than a smart-looking Pickup. It's also a very well-equipped Pickup. Consider these extra-value features:

EXTERIOR — ☐ Dual rectangular headlamps ☐ Bright moldings around windshield and rear window, on beltline bead, along pickup box side rails, on rocker panels, on wheel openings, on drip rails, and on rear license plate pocket. ☐ Chromed front and rear bumpers ☐ Dual-note horn ☐ Selection of 10 solid paint colors (9 new for '83) ☐ Fluidic windshield washer ☐ 2-speed electric wipers with concealed blades and arms ☐ Chromed left-hand rearview mirror ☐ Bright wheel covers

INTERIOR — ☐ Notchback bench seat with fold-down center armrest, upholstered in

cloth or available vinyl ☐ Color-keyed full floor carpeting ☐ New simulated leather-grain accent trim on instrument panel and steering wheel shroud replaces former wood-grain trim ☐ Lighted ashtray ☐ Cigarette lighter ☐ Energy-absorbing anti-theft steering column with convenient multi-function switch ☐ Outside air heater/defogger ☐ Door-actuated dome and courtesy lights ☐ Dual padded sunshades ☐ Padded armrests ☐ Lighted glove compartment with lock ☐ Foam-backed cloth headliner ☐ Concealed storage for spare tire and luggage ☐ Selection of 5 new interior colors ☐ Quiet Sound insulation throughout, including new sound barriers in quarter window areas

OPERATING/CHASSIS FEATURES — ☐ Power brakes ☐ Power steering ☐ Automatic transmission ☐ Low-drag front disc brakes with audible wear indicators ☐ 355 CCA Freedom II battery ☐ High

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1983 EPA ESTIMATES	3.8L V6 GASOLINE ENGINE (S) WITH 3-SPEED AUTO TRANSMISSION (S)	5.0L V8 GASOLINE ENGINE (A) WITH 3-SPEED AUTO TRANSMISSION (S)
Federal	19	17
Est. Hw	27	25
California	20	17
Est. Hw	27	25

(A) = Available
Use estimated MPG for comparison. Your mileage may differ depending on speed, distance, weather. Actual highway mileage lower.
5.7 L diesel estimates were not available at time of publication.

Energy Ignition system ☐ 37-amp. Delcotron generator ☐ Computer-selected full-coil suspension with air-adjustable rear shocks ☐ Engine coolant recovery system ☐ Steel-belted radial tires

GAS OR DIESEL POWER

New 5.7 Liter Diesel Power. Available for the first time on Caballero is the hardworking 5.7 Liter diesel V8 with a high, efficient 22.1 to 1 compression ratio. This engine not only affords the traditional fuel economy advantage of diesel over gasoline, but it also is easy to maintain. For more details see back cover.

V6 or V8 Gas Engines. Caballero's standard 3.8 Liter (229 CID) V6 engine offers impressive performance and fuel economy (a 231 CID 3.8L V6 is standard for California). For added power, you can choose the available 5.0 Liter (305 CID) V8. All of these powerplants are coupled to an efficient 3-speed automatic transmission.

Computer Command Control Emission System. All '83 gasoline engines for Caballero are equipped with a computer-controlled system that reduces emissions

and allows for good fuel economy. The system is engineered so the engine will continue to function in the event of a computer malfunction.

A Tough Trailer-Tower. Caballero is an ideal vehicle for towing trailers for work or for recreational travel. The standard Caballero with 3.8 Liter V6 or new, available 5.7 Liter Diesel V8 plus available dead-weight hitch can pull a 2,000-lb. trailerload. With the optional 5.0 Liter V8 and available equipment, it can tow trailers up to 5,000 lbs. Cargo carried in the pickup box reduces all gross trailer weights.

GM Continuous Protection Plan. This option offers service protection in addition to that provided by GM's new vehicle limited warranty. Ask your dealer about it. (Available only in the U.S. and Canada during the 1983 model year.)

ENGINE/TRANSMISSION SELECTOR GUIDE — FEDERAL				
	ORDERING CODE	ENGINE	TRANSMISSION	REAR AXLE RATIO (TO 1)
STANDARD	LC3+	3.8 Liter (229 CID) 2-Bbl V6	Automatic	2.41, 2.73§
AVAILABLE	LG4+	5.0 Liter (305 CID) 4-Bbl V8	Automatic	2.41, 3.08
AVAILABLE	LF9*	5.7 Liter (350 CID) Diesel V8	Automatic	2.29@, 2.73@
CALIFORNIA ONLY				
STANDARD	LD5*	3.8 Liter (231 CID) 2-Bbl V6	Automatic	2.73
AVAILABLE	LG4+	5.0 Liter (305 CID) 4-Bbl V8	Automatic	2.41, 3.08
AVAILABLE	LF9*	5.7 Liter (350 CID) Diesel V8	Automatic	2.29, 2.73

* Produced by GM Chevrolet Motor Division
* Produced by GM Buick Motor Division
@ Available air conditioning required with NAB high altitude emissions.
§ NAB high altitude emissions only

A WORD ABOUT ENGINES

GMC Truck Caballeros are equipped with engines produced by other GM divisions, subsidiaries or affiliated companies worldwide. See your dealer for details.



Diablo with available equipment. Tires are supplied by various tire manufacturers.



Caballero Amarillo with available equipment.



Caballero with available equipment. Tires are supplied by various tire manufacturers.

A WORD ABOUT ASSEMBLY, COMPONENTS AND OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT IN THESE GMC PRODUCTS

The GMC Caballeros described in this brochure are assembled at facilities of General Motors Corporation operated by GM Chevrolet Motor Division or GM of Canada. These vehicles incorporate thousands of different components produced by various divisions of General Motors and by various suppliers to General Motors. From time to time during the manufacturing process, it may be necessary, in order to

meet public demand for particular vehicles or equipment, or to meet federally mandated emissions, safety and fuel economy requirements, or for other reasons, to produce GMC products with different components or differently sourced components than initially scheduled. All such components have been approved for use in GMC products and will provide the quality performance associated with the GMC name.

With respect to extra-cost optional equipment, make certain you specify the type of equipment you desire on your vehicle when

ordering it from your dealer. Some options may be unavailable when your truck is built. Your dealer receives advice regarding current availability of options. You may ask the dealer for this information. GM also requests the dealer to advise you if an option you ordered is unavailable. We suggest that you verify that your truck includes the optional equipment you ordered, or if there are changes that they are acceptable to you.

These vehicles are also available from Chevrolet dealers under the Chevrolet nameplate (Chevrolet El Camino).

INTERIOR COMFORT

Door-To-Door Luxury. Caballero's standard interior includes a luxurious deep-foam notchback bench seat in handsome knit cloth or available vinyl trim, fold-down center armrest and adjustable headrests.

Full-floor carpeting, padded armrests and headliner are also standard, along with door pull straps, dual padded sunshades and much more. There's concealed storage for luggage and spare tire behind the driver's seat.

All Caballero interiors feature a rich new simulated leather-grain accent trim on the instrument panel face and steering wheel center area. A convenient multi-function switch on the steering column provides fingertip control of turn signals, headlamp dimmer, windshield washer/wipers and available automatic speed control.



Available 55/45 split-bench seat with available equipment.

Available custom knit velour cloth trim. Shown with available equipment.



CABALLERO AVAILABLE ACCESSORIES



Tires are supplied by various tire manufacturers.

Accessories pictured: Air conditioning, AM/FM stereo radio with cassette tape player, Quartz electric clock, Gage package (gas models only): oil pressure, voltmeter, temperature, trip odometer, quartz clock; Special gage package (gas models only): same gages as above, plus tachometer (not shown); Power windows; Power door locks; Sport mirrors: LH remote, RH convex manual; Comfortilt steering wheel and Rally wheels

Other available accessories: ☐ Automatic speed control with resume feature ☐ 55/45 split-bench seat ☐ Custom cloth trim ☐ Auxiliary lighting: underhood lamp, headlamp reminder buzzer ☐ Tinted window glass ☐ Intermittent windshield wipers ☐ Halogen high-beam headlamps ☐ Front and rear bumper rub strips and/or guards ☐ Cargo tie-downs ☐ Cargo box side rails ☐ Sport suspension (gas models only) ☐ Heavy-duty battery ☐ Heavy-duty cooling ☐ 22-gallon fuel tank (standard with diesel engine) ☐ Wire wheel covers (locks available) ☐ Sport wheel covers ☐ Limited slip axle differential ☐ Cold Climate package (diesel models only) ☐ Ask your GMC dealer for information about additional available equipment

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GMC TRUCKS
GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION
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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

MODEL TYPE	GASOLINE ENGINE	DIESEL ENGINE
PAYLOAD, LBS	1250	
ENGINES, LITER	Std 3.8 V6 (229 CID)* Avail 3.8 V6 (231 CID)+ 5.0 V8 (305 CID)	— 5.7 V8 (350 CID)*
FRONT SUSPENSION TYPE	Independent, Coil Springs	
FRONT SPRING CAPACITY RANGE, EA, LBS + +	952 - 1218	1091 - 1287
REAR SUSPENSION TYPE	Hypoid Axle, Coil Springs	
REAR SPRING CAPACITY RANGE, EA, LBS + +	1199 - 1398	1199-1400
SHOCK ABSORBERS	1" Dia@	
BRAKES, DISC/DRUM	Vacuum Power	Hydraulic Power
STEERING	Power	
TRANSMISSION	3-Speed Automatic	
TIRES, STEEL-BELTED RADIAL	P205/75R-14	
FUEL TANK, GALLONS	Std 17.7 Avail 22	22
BATTERY, CCA	Std 355 Avail 500	Dual 500 Dual 550
GENERATOR, AMPS	37	66

*Not available in California
*V10 Cold Climate package available; includes engine block and fuel line heaters plus dual HD batteries
@Rear shock absorbers are air booster type
+ California only
+ Capacity (at ground) dependent on the computed weight of the vehicle with optional equipment as ordered

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